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- ☐ continuation patent application of
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING AUDIOVISUAL CONTENT**

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
60/055,708 / August 8, 1997, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Application (Specification 57 pgs., Claims 4 pgs., Abstract 1 pg.).
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ References (7).
- ☒ Postcard.

**Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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